

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 20-25 are now present in this application. Claims 1, 2, 15, 20 and 22 are independent. Claims 18 and 19 have been canceled. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Allowed Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-17 and 20-25 are allowed.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

Claims 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,545,105 (“Kim”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,978,922 (“Arai et al”).

Without acquiescing to the Examiner’s rejection, but to advance prosecution only, claims 18 and 19 are cancelled. Thus, the rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

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An Information Disclosure Statement has been filed on July 17, 2007. The initialed PTO 1449 is requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong Reg. No. 40,953 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

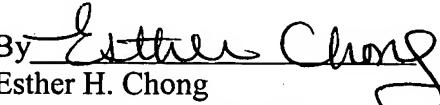
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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